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HOLBROW  
OF KINGSCOTE  
ULEY AND  
LEONARD STANLEY

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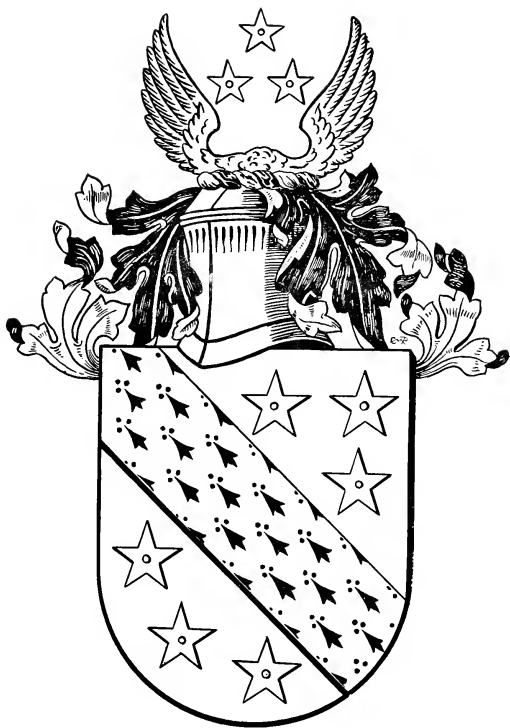


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SOME ACCOUNT  
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ANCIENTLY OF  
**Kingscote, Uley, and Leonard Stanley,**  
IN  
**Gloucestershire.**

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## NOTE.

THE compilation and printing of this little family history has been undertaken at the request of the Rev. Thomas Holbrow, who was desirous of thus placing on record what could be learnt respecting his ancestors and kindred. A book such as this forms a suitable memorial, and one which allows of the preservation of many additional facts which, though of interest to those concerned, cannot be conveniently recorded in the formal pedigrees which are entered at Heralds' College. Such biographical information gives a reality and vivid interest to the narrative which ordinary tabular pedigrees of necessity lack. But these official pedigrees, entered after due proof of the facts, have their special value, for they form a reliable basis on which one can the more readily build up the history of the family, and we may therefore regret that the practice of entering up family pedigrees in the books of Heralds' College is not more widely followed.

There are some who affect to despise genealogy and question its utility, insisting that in our estimate of a man's worth we have to think of what he has done rather than to concern ourselves with the history of his forefathers. But such a view is a narrow one. We are but links in a chain of which we know neither the beginning nor the end. We cannot dissociate ourselves from those who have gone before, while our own lives are facts which will influence, even though they know it not, those who will follow us. And, indeed, the knowledge that their family is one of honest men will obviously encourage the new generation to walk in the old paths, and to emulate their conduct. Nobility is wider than official limits, and the duties which arise from the knowledge of a reputable ancestry are

aptly summed up in the phrase, *noblesse oblige*. Genealogy, in short, is but the natural extension of the fifth commandment, "Honour thy father and thy mother."

The family of Holbrow may be taken as an illustration of those families which in the past have been so largely concerned with the cloth-making industry in Gloucestershire. As far as records go, they appear to be indigenous to that county and Wiltshire; and, though this branch is no longer resident in Gloucestershire, there are still several families of Holborow living in the same district from which they sprang, who, in this twentieth century, relatively occupy much the same position of middle-class prosperity as did their ancestors in the sixteenth.

In the eighteenth century the Holbrows obtained a confirmation of arms, and subsequently Bigland compiled a tabular pedigree of the family, which brought down their history to near the close of that century, thus covering a period of nearly two hundred years. That pedigree has formed the basis of this book, supplemented by notes made many years ago by the present writer, and also by information collected by the Rev. W. G. Dimock Fletcher, of Shrewsbury, to whom special thanks are due. Acknowledgment has also to be made for assistance given in various ways by Mr. S. C. Holbrow, Mr. Walter J. Stanton, of Stroud, Rev. Thomas Keble, of Bisley, Mr. F. Swire, of Orston Hall, Notts, Colonel Goldney, Mr. Richard Denison Jones, of Townsend, Leonard Stanley, by Mr. Arthur Baines, of Uley House, and also by Mr. C. H. Athill, *Richmond Herald*.

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To Miss Cordelia Phillimore the reader is indebted for the frontispiece, while most of the views were drawn by Mr. B. C. Dexter.

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## The Family of Holbrow.

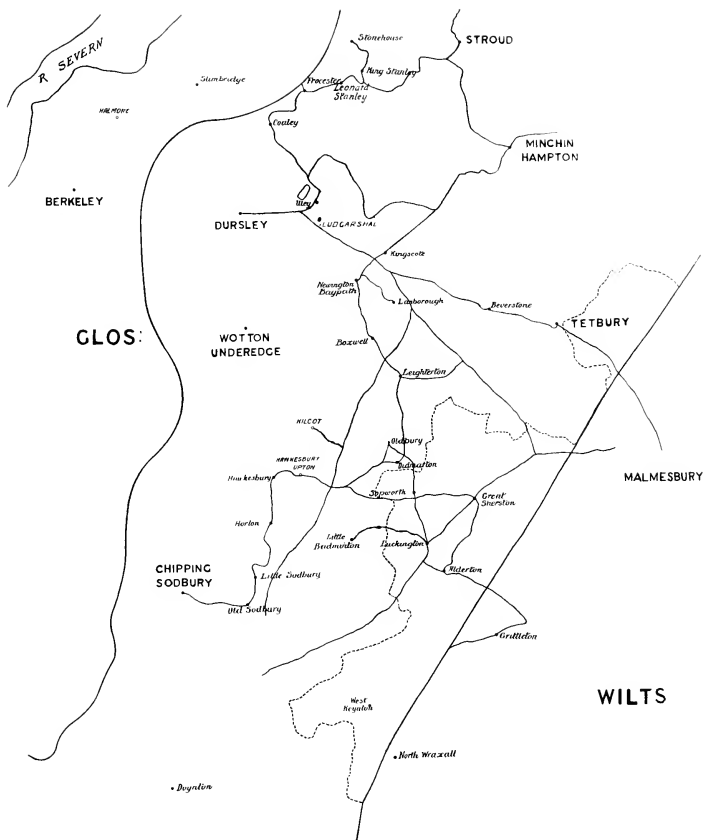
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HOLBROW is a surname which, in its origin, seems to have a local significance, but there does not appear to be any town or parish mentioned in the ordinary sources of information from which it can be derived. There are villages known as Holbrook, but Holbrook and Holbrow seem to be distinct names, and not the slightest evidence has been found connecting the one with the other. The name in ancient times, and also indeed at the present day, is found within so limited an area of country, and is borne by comparatively so few persons, that we are justified in assuming that most, if not all, of the name belong in their remote origin to the same stock. That part of England of which Holbrows are characteristic is Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, but they are not found widely distributed even in these two counties; indeed, until the seventeenth century they were mostly dwelling in a small district on the borders of Wiltshire and Gloucestershire about half-way between Malmesbury on the east and Chipping Sodbury on the west, from which they gradually spread northwards. Of the situation of their settlements a good idea will be obtained from the accompanying plan. In this plan, which includes the various villages and hamlets with which the Holbrows have been connected up to the early part of the nineteenth century, the reader may

trace the movements of the family along the high-roads in the days before railways were known.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, the places in which they were settled were the Wiltshire villages of Sherston Magna and Luckington and Little Badminton, a chapelry in the adjoining Gloucestershire parish of Hawkesbury. Occasionally the name might be found, as their wills show, in the neighbouring villages or hamlets of Hawkesbury, Upton, Kilcot, Horton, Didmarton, Leighterton, Oldbury-on-the-Hill, Sodbury, Sopworth and Alderton. And in this district there are residing at the present time (1900), in one or other of the parishes mentioned, several substantial yeoman families bearing the name of Holborow, which seems to be the spelling most usually followed by those of the clan who have remained in the district.

In the seventeenth century one branch, in the person of William Holbrow, who was born at Luckington in 1603, migrated northwards, and settled at Kingscote, a village on the edge of the Cotswolds, overlooking the vale of Berkeley. That village, insignificant and obscure though it now be, was, in the old coaching days, a place relatively of more note and importance, for it lies on the great high road from Bath to Gloucester, and, by reason of the traffic passing through it, was a place likely to afford scope to an energetic business man. Such a one would not now settle at Kingscote. Two of his sons settled in the valley just below Kingscote at Uley, then and till the early years of this almost ended century noted for its trade in the making of cloth. As "clothiers" increased prosperity came to this branch of the family, and one of the grandsons of William



THE HOLBROW COUNTRY.



Holbrow, of Kingscote, another William Holbrow, became High Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1741. With Uley, Leonard Stanley and Stonehouse, this line of Holbrow was long associated, and with its history in this little book we are chiefly concerned, although in it will be found various notes from wills, manor rolls, parish registers, and monumental inscriptions which may be of interest also to other lines of the family.

To the origin of the name, evidently a local one, we have already alluded. It first occurs at Little Badminton in the middle of the fifteenth century,\* but at the commencement of the preceding century we find mention of the name at Pitchcombe and Brookthorpe, some fifteen or sixteen miles north of Badminton.

This, the earliest mention of the name at present known, is to be found in a cartulary of the Abbey of Gloucester, ascribed to the period 1284-1306. In the "extenta de Broctrope", the modern Brookthorpe, appears, amongst the free tenants of land, the name of Richard de Holberwe de Pychenecumbe, *i.e.* Pitchcombe, a village close by; and a few years later, in the Subsidy Roll for Brocthop, dated 1327, we find entered

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\* The name also occurs in East Anglia. Amongst the wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury are the following:—

1494—John Holborowe, Bumstede, Essex.

1498—William Holborow, Bumstede St. Mary, Essex.

1544—John Holborowe, Glemsforde, Suffolk.

It is not known if these persons were connected with the West of England.

In the history of the Staffordshire family of Wrottesley of Wrottesley, General Wrottesley mentions a William de Holbarow who was trustee for Sir Hugh de Wrottesley in 1347.

Walter de Holbergh, who paid  $24\frac{1}{4}d.$  Of the fourteen who were rated, he was by far the largest contributor, the total being but  $14s. 11\frac{3}{4}d.$

Where Holberwe or Holbergh may be is not known, but it is quite likely that some one of the many ancient camps in Gloucestershire was so called, and that from it the race obtained their surname.

The spelling of the name is subject to numerous variations\*, as the following list, which is taken from manor rolls, wills, parish registers and other records, abundantly testifies:—

de Holbrwe, c. 1300.	Holborough.	Holbrough.
de Holbergh, 1327.	Holborrow.	Holbrow.
	Holborowe, 1622.	Holbrowe.
Hulkeberowe, 1470.	Holbourowe, 1603.	Howlbrow.
	Hollboro.	Howborow, 1621.
Hulborow.	Hollborro.	Howborowe.
Hulborough.	Holbourogh.	Howboroe.
Hulbrow.	Holboroe.	Hobrow

Evidence for the existence at one time or another of all these variations will be found in the records which are printed hereafter. At the present day the spellings chiefly favoured are Holbrow and Holborow, the former being adopted by the armigerous line with whose history we are now chiefly concerned, while the latter is the variation followed by the families resident in the neighbourhood of Badminton.

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\* The spelling of Holbrow may be compared with that of Edinboro or Edinbro for Edinburgh, and the early forms of Holbrwe, Holberge and the later of Holborough, evidently point to the origin of the name.

As regards the arms of Holbrow, none of the family were summoned at any of the Heralds' visitations, and it is not known when they first used arms, but ultimately John Holbrow, of King Stanley, obtained a confirmation of armorial bearings from Heralds' College for himself and the descendants of his grandfather, John Holbrow, of Kingscote. This was in 1787. In accordance with the laws of heraldry, only those persons who can show due authority are entitled to use coats-of-arms, and, consequently, those only who are descended from the grantee of the arms, or any other person specifically named in the letters patent, may rightly bear them. In the case of Holbrow the only members of the family entitled to make use of the arms confirmed in 1787 are the descendants of John Holbrow, of Kingscote. No others have any right whatever thereunto. It is well to be thus explicit, since many people are under the impression that arms belong to the surname and may be assumed at will by anyone bearing it, which is not the case.

The following is a list of those members of the Holbrow family now (1900) living, who alone are entitled to use the arms:—

Stanley Charles Holbrow and his children :

Frances Andrea Stanley Holbrow.

Thomas Leonard Stanley Holbrow.

Rev. Thomas Holbrow and his children :

Charles Antony Holbrow.

Henry Edward Holbrow.

Isabel Holbrow.

Marion Emily Holbrow.

In addition, the arms of Holbrows may be impaled by the husbands of such of the Holbrows' daughters as are

themselves lawfully entitled to bear arms with which, in heraldic language, they may support them. Of these there are living :—

Col. Philip Goldney, who married Mary Holbrow.  
John Macintire, who married Charlotte Holbrow.  
Charles B. Stevens, who married Eliza Anne Holbrow.  
Rev. James Pensley Lang, who married Frances Holbrow.  
John Ellington Jones, who married Emma Holbrow.

Further, the arms of Holbrow may be quartered by the descendants of daughters of this family who were heiresses, provided again that their husbands were armigerous. In this category come the following :—

Benjamin Packer and his wife Elizabeth Holbrow.  
John Wollaston and his wife Hannah Holbrow.  
Robert Wallis and his wife Hester Holbrow.  
Richard Hawker and his wife Grace Holbrow.  
Rev. John Maule and his wife Elizabeth Holbrow.  
Charles Stanton and his wife Martha Holbrow.

Appended is given the full text of the confirmation made in 1787, and the arms appear as the frontispiece to this book. It will be observed that no motto is mentioned in this grant, and it does not appear that any has ever been used with the coat of arms by members of the Holbrow family, though such is the more usual modern practice.



### Confirmation of Arms.

TO all and singular to whom these Presents shall come SIR ISAAC HEARD Knight GARTER Principal King of Arms and THOMAS LOCK Esquire CLARENCEUX King of Arms of the South East and West Parts of England from the River Trent Southward send Greeting *Wheras* JOHN HOLBROW of Kings Stanley in the County of Gloucester Esquire only Son and heir of WILLIAM HOLBROW of Uley in the said County Esquire and Grandson of JOHN HOLBROW of Kingscote in the said County Gent: hath represented unto the Most Noble CHARLES DUKE OF NORFOLK EARL MARSHAL and HEREDITARY MARSHAL OF ENGLAND that his Ancestors have been long resident in the County of Gloucester and borne Armorial Ensigns which appear on Monuments erected to the Memory of several of his Family but on examining the Records of the College of Arms the same do not appear recorded therein and he therefore requested his Grace's Warrant for our confirming and exemplifying the same with such Variations as may be requisite to be borne by him and his Descendants and the Descendants of his said Grandfather according to the Laws of Arms. *And* forasmuch as his Grace did by Warrant under his Hand and Seal bearing date the twentyfifth day of January last authorize and direct Us to confirm and exemplify such Arms and Crest accordingly. *Know* ye therefore that We the said GARTER and CLARENCEUX in pursuance of the Consent of the said Earl Marshal and by Virtue of the Letters Patent of our several Offices to each of Us respectively granted under the Great Seal of Great Britain *Do* by these Presents confirm and exemplify to the said JOHN HOLBROW the Arms following that is to say *Azure a Bend Ermine Between Six Mulletts pierced Argent* And for the Crest on a Wreath of the Colours *a Pair of Wings elevated Argent including three Mulletts as in the Arms in triangle* as the same are in the Margin hercof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by him the said JOHN HOLBROW Esquire and his Descendants and by the Descendants of his said Grandfather with due and proper Differences according to the Laws of Arms without the Let or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever. *In Witness* whereof We the said GARTER and CLARENCEUX Kings of Arms have to these Presents subscribed our Names and affixed the Seal of our several Offices this eighth day of February in the twenty-seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith &c. and in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

ISAAC HEARD  
GARTER  
[L. S.]

THOMAS LOCK  
CLARENCEUX  
[L. S.]

## The Medieval Holbrows.

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BEFORE the early seventeenth century, when we commence to trace the connected pedigree of the Holbrows, they were settled within a very limited area, and it may be assumed that the various individuals of the name whom we find recorded in manor rolls, parish registers and wills, were all related one to another. But with the scanty records of middle-class families which have come down to us from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries it is rarely possible to form a connected pedigree for any long period, and the Holbrows are no exception to this rule. The fortunate circumstance that they were tenants of the great manor of Hawkesbury, which formed part of the possessions of the Abbey of Pershore in Worcestershire, has been the means of preserving records of them as early as the middle of the fifteenth century. Hawkesbury is a place of very great antiquity, whose recorded history goes back to the seventh century, at which early period it is known to have possessed a church, and we have mention of several of its subordinate hamlets and villages in the year 684. By the dissolution of the monasteries the court rolls of the manor of Hawkesbury and its dependencies came into the hands of the Crown, with the result that the extant rolls, prior to 1528, are now preserved in the Public Record Office. Of the later sixteenth century rolls nothing appears to be known. The present Duke of Beaufort is unable to find any in

his muniment room, nor does Sir George Jenkinson, the present lord of the manor of Hawkesbury, know anything of them. It is possible that they may yet be discovered, but at present they may be considered as missing, a fact which is no small loss to genealogists interested in this part of Gloucestershire.

Amongst the subordinate members of Hawkesbury is the village of Little Badminton, a place which now is scarcely more than a name, having been long absorbed in Badminton Park. Badminton is a phonetic corruption of the Domesday name of Madmington, but it had already assumed its modern form when we first find the Holbrows associated with Little Badminton in the reign of Henry the Sixth.

These manor rolls have been carefully searched up to the thirty-sixth year of that King's reign. At the view of frankpledge, held at Hockday in that year, the tithing of Badminton made a presentment against William Hulkeberowe to the effect that he made an affray on Thomas Byke with a flail worth one penny, for which he was amerced in the sum of twopence. At the same view, William Byke was also presented for assaulting William with a stone of no value, whereby he drew blood. His offence was evidently the more serious, for he was fined in the then substantial sum of sixpence. At the same court he was also presented, in company with others, for having his tenement in a ruinous condition, by no means an uncommon complaint in manorial courts at this period. At the following Martinmas court, some six months later, and perhaps in consequence of the proceedings just mentioned, William Hulkeberowe surrendered his cottage, which

he held at the rent of eight shillings a year, into the hands of the lord for the purpose of transferring it to one Thomas Coke, who thereupon was admitted tenant for life "according to the custom of the manor." It was no doubt a sale by the outgoing tenant, but it is clear that relatively the tenant's interest in the premises was then of far less value than it would be now. A heriot fell due to the lord for the alienation from Hulkeberowe, who redeemed it for 1s. 4d., or two years' rent, while the purchaser Coke paid to the lord by way of fine, 6s. 8d., being ten times the rent. What Hulkeberowe the vendor may have received for his interest in the property we have no means of knowing, but it could scarcely have been any large amount.

At the next court, Hockday, 1460, William Hulkeborowe, was presented and amerced in sixpence, for that he brewed and broke the assize. John Hulkeberowe and John Wydnam, amongst others, were also presented for allowing the thatch of their tenements to become ruinous, and were ordered to repair them before the next court day, under penalty of a fine of 1s. 8d. At that court, too, we find the name of one Robert Hulkeborowe occurring amongst the jury, and also at the preceding and succeeding courts.

Some two years later the name again occurs. The jury presented that a hogster, taken as a stray, was in the keeping of Robert Hulkeberowe. At the same time he and John Wydenham were again presented for having their houses in a "ruinous" state, and they were ordered well and sufficiently to repair them before the following Michaelmas, under the penalty of 6s. 8d. A similar complaint was made against him some five years

later. In 1467 a complaint was made that he and others permitted their oxen to graze in Upton Field (doubtless an open field long since enclosed, but then cultivated in common, lying between Hawkesbury Upton and Little Badminton), to the injury of the tenants there. What penalty, if any, was imposed is not stated. This is all that we know about Robert Hulkeberowe save the surrender of his house to his son's use some five years later.

In 9 Edward IV, 1469-70, we find the tithing man of Badminton making a presentment about some stray which was in the custody of John Hulkeberowe, while at the view of frankpledge in 1472, he was upon the jury. At this same court, Robert Hulkeberowe surrendered the tenement in which he lately dwelt to the use of his son John Hulkeberowe. A heriot accrued to the Abbot of Pershore, as lord of the manor, of some sheep of the total value of two shillings, and John was thereon admitted and did his fealty to the lord, a ceremony which now has become a mere formality, and is usually "respired." Doubtless, this entry indicates that Robert Hulkeberowe, whose name occurs as a juror at various courts from 1457 to 1473, was now an aged man, but we have not met with any presentment of his death.

The next entry on the rolls which have survived to our day is that of Thomas Holborowe, who was a juror in the year 1500.

After a considerable gap in the records, a single entry indicates that in 1528 the family was still living at Badminton, where William Holborowe had the custody

of an estray of two sheep, which the jury valued at the price of sixteen pence.

This is the last extant manorial entry respecting them, and henceforward our principal sources of information are the various wills and parish registers, until in modern times, that is within the last two hundred years, we have, in addition, deeds, monumental inscriptions, Heralds' College records, and various minor sources of information.

It may interest the reader to have some of the entries as they are recorded in the quaint medieval Latin anciently used in legal proceedings, except that, as in the original almost every word is contracted and hardly intelligible save to experts, they are here extended at length :—

Hawkesbury, Martinmas Court, 12 Edward IV. [1472].

Badmynton: Homagium ibidem venit et presentat quod Robertus Hulkeberowe sursum reddidit in manus domini totum tenementum suum cum pertinentiis in quo nuper habitavit ad usum Johannis Hulkeberowe filii sui unde accidit domino de herietto . . . oves precii ij solidorum. Et dictus Johannes admissus est tenens et fecit domino fidelitatem.

The fight between William Hulkeberow and Thomas Byke is thus described in the roll for the Hockday court, 36 Henry VI, 1458 :—

Badmynton: Decennarius ibidem . . . presentat quod Willelmus Hulkberow fecit affraiam in Thomas Byke cum uno flagello precii unius denarii in defectum Willelmi Hulkeberowe; ideo ipse in misericordia ij denarii. Item presentat quod Willelmus Byke fecit affraiam super Willelmum Hulkeberowe cum uno lapide noliis valoris et traxit sanguinem in defectum Willelmi Byke. Ideo ipse in misericordia vj denarii.

As the Holbrow wills prior to the seventeenth century do not alone allow us to construct a connected pedigree, it will suffice to give a short abstract of the early wills now in the Gloucester Probate Registry, the records of which, with some insignificant exceptions, begin in 1541, the date of the foundation of that bishopric.\*

*Jhon Holboro* in ye tythyng of Lyttyll Badgington, dated 21 April 1558; to be buried in the church yerd of Hawkysberre. To every child's child a sheep apiece. To Robert Holboro a paire of . . . . a wayne and all my wagonyng, raymente and a cowe and various domestic utensils. To Wyllie Brynett various domestic utensils. To Annes Holboro various domestic utensils and a flock bed. Various domestic utensils to Thomas Hoboro, John Longden and Margere Holborro. Wife Margere and son John full executrix and executor of all my goods movable and immovable to se my detts payde and my will fullyllyde, my boddye to be brought honestly to the ground. Overseers: Thomas Holboro, Wylem Holboro. Witness: Wyllym Nettelton, vicar of badington. Proved at Gloucester.

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*Thomas Howborow*, of Little Badminton, in the parish of Hawkesbury. Dated 30 October 1578. To Thomas, his son, his godson, ijs. To his son, William Howborow, a cow and half a quarter of wheat and half a quarter of barley. To every of the five children of the said William, a sheep a piece. I give to Moll and Alice, daughters of the said William, a yerlinge heffer. I give to John Howborow, his son, a yoke of oxen and a yoke and a . . . . , a quarter of wheate, a quarter of barley and the wayne only and the furniture. To Harry Howborow, his son, one yoke of oxen and a . . . . . a quarter of wheat, a quarter of barley. Anis Howborow, my wife, to have the use of the foresayd wayne and four oxen during her life. Residue of goods, movable and immovable, to Anys Howborow, his wife: she to be executrix. Witnesses: William Holborow, John Gorden and others. Proved by William Howborow, the son, 1578, in Gloucester Consistory Court.

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\* There are a very few earlier Gloucestershire wills still preserved at Worcester, but it is probable that before the reformation most middle-class wills were proved before the Archdeacon. All these records seem to have disappeared.

*Joanne Holbourogh*, of Littall Badminton. Dated 17 May 1571, 13 of Elizabeth. To the church or chappell of Littell badminton, ij bossells of barley. To every one of my children's children a cow a piece. To every godchild that I have iiii*d*. To Elnor Holborowe, my daughter-in-law, late wife of Thomas Holborow, of Sharston, my best peticoat. To William Longden half a bossell of wheate. To Lawrence Boshyre half a bossell of wheate. To Arthur Andros, half a bossell of wheate. To John Butler my son-in-law, one cow, an acre of wheat shoting on the hundred path, an acre of barley, on the north side of the Staunge brook, six yewes and various domestic utensils. To Christopher Holborow, my son, various domestic articles, one ox called Whyththorne, three whethers and one cow called gentle, one quarter of wheate, one acre of wheate at Staunge book and various domestic utensils. To Johane Mane, my daughter, my new clocke.\* To Annys Butler, my daughter, a cote cloth. To Alyce Butler, daughter of John Butler, a cow calf. To Johane Holborowe, daughter of Christopher Holborow, a heutfet of xii year old, a platter and potynger. Residue of goods and chattells, movable and immovable, my debts and legacies and my funeral expenses performed, I bequeeth to my son Richard. Son Richard sole executor. Overseers: Thomas Holborow and William Longden. Proved at Gloucester 8 June 1571.

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*John Holborow*, of Badmenton Parva, parish of Hawkexbyerye. Dated 1583: a religious preamble to will. Wife Jone. To sons James, John, and Thomas £6 6s. 8*d*. each. To his four daughters £6 of money at the age of 16. To son James 3 acres of barley in Maddon Hill. To son Thomas 6 yewes, neither the best nor the worst, and one cove of two years old. To his wife one yoke of oxen or £4 in money and various domestic utensils. I give and bequeath toward the maintenance of the chapel and service of Litell Badminton ij bushells of barley. To Lawrence Bishope and Nicholas Hulbero half a bushell of barley. To Richard Mayo one bushell of barley. To Thomas Hulbero half a bushell of barley. To Wykes Wyese half a bushell of barley. Executrix: Joan my wife. Witnesses: Richard Mayo, John Jordan, Rychard Holborow, Ralphe Byshope, clerk. Overseers: my well beloved in Christ, William Holboro and Henry Holborow. Residue to Jone his wife. Debts owing unto me: Robarde Wadley, xiii. ob.; Nichollas Bennet oweth me xviii*d*. Proved at Gloucester, coram Will. Blackleech.

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\* The word "clock" is probably only a mis-spelling of "cloak."

*William Holborowe*, of Lytle Badmyngton, parish of Hawxbery. Dated 17 April 1592. To son Thomas £12, one quarter of wheat, one quarter of barley and four ewes with their lambs. To daughter Margerie Tilleadams two bushells of wheat and one bushell of barley. To Isabell Hoborow his daughter £4, and two ewes and numerous domestic utensils, a quarter of wheat and a quarter of barley. Residue to son Henry. John Bennet half a bushell of wheat. To Thomas Wilks half a bushell of wheat. Executor: son Henry. Overseers: friends and kinsmen Richard Holborow and Henry Holborow, to each 6s. 8d. for their pains. Witnesses: Thomas Hooke, vicar of Hawxbere, Richard Bennet, John Holborowe. Proved at Gloucester 1592.

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*Richard Holborow*, of Badmenton parva, dated last day of August 1594. Religious preamble. To the Chapel of Litel Badmenton a bushell of barley. To Thomas Wyko half a bushell of barley. To his four children, viz., Thomas Holborow, Ralph Holborow, William Holborow and Joane Holborow, every of them £5. Residue to wife Syble, she to be executrix. Overseers, Elye Halfustne and my brother, Henrye Holborow. Witness, Elye Halfustne, Henry Holborow, John Butler, John Holborow and others. Proved coram Blackleeche 5 July 1595. Richard Holborow oweth Thomas Salmon xls. Alexander Longden oweth him xxs.

*Gloucester Registry.*

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*Thomas Holbourowe*, of Oldbury [*i.e.*, on the Hill]. Dated 26 January 1603. Religious preamble. To be buried in Oldbury churchyard. To Edward Freeman and his household one bushell of barley. To aunt Arcoll [*? Arnott*] one bushell of wheat. To Alyce Arnott half a bushell of wheat. To Margerye Felpes half a bushell of barley. To Augustine Towgh half a bushell of barley. To James Wood half a bushell of barley. To John Butler one bushell of barley. To wife Agnes xij*d.* in money. To his mother one yooke of bullocks. To brother Wylliam x*li.* To sister Jone all my wool in the house. To Cicely Leigh ij ewes of the best. To Elizabeth Idolls one ewe and lambs. Residue to brother Ralph Holborowe: he to be executor. Overseers: Thomas Richemon, Nicholas Chappell. Witnesses: William Leigh, parson of Oldbury, Thomas Idolls the elder, Robert Heaven, with others. Proved 1603.

*Gloucester Registry.*

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*Henri Howborowe*, the eldest, of Little Badminton, co. Glouc., yeoman: dated 1 January 1617. Religious preamble. To wife Elizabeth two best kine. To Izabell, my daughter, wife of Thomas Parsons, xij*d*. To Dina, my daughter, wife of Thomas Howborowe, viij*d*. To Dina Heykborowe, widow, Alice May, widow, and Marian Howborowe, widow, each a bushell of barley. Residue unto Mr. William Howberowe, my son; he to be executor. Witnesses: Richard Frankline and Henry Howborowe. Proved at Gloucester.

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*Henry Howborow*, of Little Badminton. Dated 29 May 1619. Religious preamble. To my brother, Thomas Howborow, £10. I owe to Thomas Fearn 10*s*. To the Chapel of Little Badminton 2*s*. To Alice Mayo, Marian Howborow and Dina Heckborne each half a bushell of barley. To my son, Henry Howborowe, my best ox, to be by himself chosen. Proved 1631.

*Gloucester Registry.*

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*Henry Howborow*, of Upton, within the parish of Hawkesbury, dioc. Glouc., husbandman. Dated 3 April 1621. Religious preamble. To my daughter Deena, various domestic utensils and 50*s*. To his son John, domestic utensils, one mault-mill, best hatt, a shirt, etc. and 20*s*. to be paid him by son Richard, and 20*s*. more by my executrix; also my long coat. To daughter Margaret 30*s*., to be paid her by my son Richard. To my daughter Mary Minchin 20*s*. To my son Arthur the rest of my apparel. To my son Richard the table board in the haule and the foorme; and my will is that my executrix shall discharge the trust. Residue to daughter Elizabeth, she to be executrix. Overseers, William Bence and Henry Venne. Witnesses, William Bence and Henry Venne. Debts due to the testator: from Richard Chaunler, iijs. viij*d*. From my son Richard Howborow, viij*d*. Proved at Gloucester ult. May 1621.

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*Elizabeth Holborowe*; dated 23 November 1622; to be buried in the churchyard of Wickwar. To my brother Arthur Holborow, vs. and to Margaret his wife "the gown I now wear in the weeke daye." My sister Deena Holborow xs., clothing and domestic utensils. To sister Margaret vs., and wearing apparel. To goddaughter Margery Holborow vs. To my sister Mary Davies wearing apparel. To John Peace one stale of bees. To my brother Richard Hoborow

one stale of bees, one cupboard and trow. To John Holborow domestic utensils. All my goods moveable and not moveable to my brother-in-law and executor Ralf Danes. Overseers: Richard Right and James Webb.

*Gloucester Registry.*

*John Holbrow*, of Hawkesbury, 1630. This will is not to be found, but as the bundle in which it should be is in great confusion it would not be safe to say that it is lost.

*Thomas Holbrow*, 1650. This will is also missing.

*John Holbrow*, of Wickwar; dated 13 May 1643; named wife Jane; Mary Houbro; Thomas Houbro; my sister Ursula Pratt; Mary, daughter of Samuel Pratt; my sister, Joane Hurnes; Jane, wife of Richard Russel; Thomas, son of Richard Russell; also John, Thomas Richard and Mary Russel. All the rest of my goods, bonds, bills, money and cattels I give and bequeath to Samuel Pratt, my executor. Overseers: Thomas Russel and Richard Russel. Signed John Houbrow. Witnesses: Richard Russel, Mary Holbrow, William Pratt.

*Gloucester Registry.*

Crossing the county boundary into Wiltshire, we find also, as already mentioned, various Holborows settled in the neighbouring parishes of Great Sherston, Alderton and Luckington. For their history we must content ourselves with short abstracts of their wills which were recorded in the Consistory Court of Sarum and the Archdeaconry Court of Wilts, for it is not possible to compile from these scanty records a connected pedigree. It is, however, evident, from the inventories of goods which have been preserved, that the wills relate to people who were in a comfortable middle-class position.

That of John Holborowe, of Great Sherston, yeoman, shows that he left goods valued at the then substantial sum of £73 9s. 2d., while the existence of the item of books, 5s., seems to indicate that he was an educated man.

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*Marye Holborough*, of Aldrington, co. Wilts, widow, dated 14 January 1564-5. I desire to be buried in Aldrington churchyard. I give to the poor people, 4d. To the cathedral church of Sarum, 2d. To Richard, my son, all such things as are particularly named in the last will of Nicholas Holbrowe, my late husband, viz., harness and timber, &c. Three of the plough oxen thus bequeathed to my said son are already delivered to him, and in recompense of the fourth I give him one querne mill for malt, a "yotinge" stone, a colt, a coffer, &c., &c. I also bequeath him two kine, a mare, six of my best sheep, and other farm stock. To my daughter Alis, a table-board in the hall, two dry vats, two herring barrels, and other household stuff. To John Pheltham, one little coffer, &c. To Richard, Arthur and John Coxe, sons of Raffe Coxe, a sheep apiece; and to Thomas Coxe, a lamb. To Margery Wodmane, John Pheltame, Katherine Pheltame, and Johan [or? John] Bearde and my daughter Alice, half of my corn and hay, and all manner of fodder. The table-board above bequeathed to my daughter, shall remain at her death to my son Richard; or if he then be dead, to the said Margery Wodman. Residuary legatees and executors:—my son Richard and daughter Alice. Overseers: William Pontinge and Richard Felpes. Witnesses: Robart Sandell, William Pontinge, Richard Felpes. [Probate Act not registered.] *Consist. Sarum; Reg: 1557-98.*

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*William Holborowe*, of Sherston Magna, co. Wilts, husbandman, dated 23 September 1607. I bequeath to my daughter Alice Holborowe, three kine, my greater heifer, 20 sheep and 3 young pigs. To my other daughter Dinah Holborowe, the like. To my son Thomas, my best platter, my spice "morter and pessell," and one little caldron. To my said two daughters, all the residue of my household stuff equally between them. Residuary legatee and executor: my son Thomas. I give to my sister Joane, one store pig. To the goodwife, Hobbes' widow, £4. To my godson John Turnor. Witnesses: Richard Woodroffe, clerk, Joane Wyer. [Probate Act not recorded.] *Archd. Wills: Filed Wills.*

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KINGSCOTE CHURCH.



TOWN'S END, LEONARD STANLEY.

*Agnes Holborough* (nuncupative will) made 28 September 1616, I give unto Alice May 20s., which Peter Crome, of Chippenham, oweth me; and 12s. which Robert Baker and his wife, of Chippenham, owe me. [No executor named.] Witnesses: William Bongey, John Maye. Proved 15 October 1617. *Archd. Wilts: Filed Wills.*

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*John Holborow*, of Luckington, co. Wilts. *Bond*, 6 September 1631, by Rice Holborrow, of Luckington, co. Wilts, mason, and John Goodenough, of Sherston Magna, gent., on grant of admn of the goods of the abovesaid John Holborow to the said Rice. *Inventory* of goods, appraised on the same day [appraisers' names not given], value 50s., viz., wearing apparel 10s., and lease of his house 40s. *Archd. Wilts: Filed Papers.*

[It is not improbable that this John Holborow was the father of William Holbrow, of Kingscote.]

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*John Holbrowe*, of Cherston Magna, co. Wilts, yeoman, dated 8 July 1634. I give to my grandchild, Annie Bane, £5. Executrix and residuary legatee:—my wife Elleonor. Made in the presence of divers credible witnesses. Proved 15 July 1634, by the executrix named. *Inventory* of goods, appraised 9 July 1634, by Ethelbrighte Neale and John Ellizander. The goods consist of farm stock and household stuff, including books 5s., value £73 9s. 2d.

*Consist. Sarum: Filed Wills.*

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With the evidences that so far are available it is not possible to construct a consecutive pedigree earlier than the seventeenth century, and this narrative therefore, in its commencement, follows the pedigree prepared by Ralph Bigland, Garter King of Arms, about the year 1792. We accordingly begin the pedigree with:—

**1. William Holbrow**, of Kingscote, in the county of Gloucester, born at Luckington, Wilts, and settled at Kingscote, where he was buried 5 April 1688, aged 83,

his handsome altar tomb still existing in that churchyard with the following inscription : " Here lyeth the Body of WILLIAM HOLBROW, senior, who departed this life the 2nd day of April in 1688, aged 83." His will, of which we give an abstract, shows that he was a prosperous man. Kingscote is now merely a small agricultural village, but in the middle of the seventeenth century it must have been more important, situate as it is on the great coach road from Bath to Gloucester. By his removal to Kingscote he became a man of substantial means, and he may be regarded as the founder of his family. By the early part of the next century his son had so prospered at Uley that Atkyns named him amongst the gentry of that village as possessing there a " good house and estate", whilst his grandson, in 1741, attained the dignity of High Sheriff of the county. His own will is recorded at Gloucester.

*William Holbrow*, of Kingscote, tailor, 20th February 1687. 4 James II. " Weak in body." To my son, John Holbrough, one table board and frame that stands in the hall, also my gun. To my son, William Holbrow, one shilling. To my son, Daniel Holbrow, one shilling. To my grandson, Anthony Holbrough, one shilling. To my son-in-law, Samuel Deny, of Tetbury, 2/6. To my son-in-law, Nathaniel Heren, of Minchinhampton, 2/6. To my son-in-law, John Andrews, of Dursley, 2/6. To my daughter, Mary Holbrow, £100, to be paid to her at the day of marriage if she do please herself to the consent of her mother and my overseers. To my daughter, Predget Holbrough, £100, to be paid to her at her marriage if she do place herself to the consent of her mother and my overseers. Residue to my wife, Bredget, whom I appoint sole Executrix. Overseers, my son, John Holbrow, of Kingscote, and my son William Holbrough, of Uley, and to each of them 2/6 for their pains. Signed, William Holbrow [a rose]. Witnesses: Mary Holbrough her M mark; William Hooper; Daniell Welstead.

Proved at Gloucester 27 April 1688, by Bridgett Holbrough, the executrix.

He married, at Leonard Stanley 14 April 1645, *Bridget*, daughter of Toby *Shillam*, of Leonard Stanley, who was baptized 9 February 1615-16, and died 7 April 1695, and was buried at Kingscote.

William Holbrow and Bridget Shillam had issue—

- i. *John Holbrow*, of whom next (2).
- ii. *Thomas Holbrow*, baptized 10 June 1660, buried 8 December 1662.
- iii. *William Holbrow*, of Ludgershall, in the parish of Newington Bagpath, esquire; died 23, buried 26 February 1730, aged 84. He appears to have been a clothier, and is described on his tombstone in Uley churchyard as "gentleman." He seems to have either purchased or rented Townsend House, Leonard Stanley, about the year 1693, which afterwards became the seat of the family. He married *Mary*, daughter of —, *Beard*, of Spelman's Court, in the parish of Rodborough, who died 14 September 1683, and was buried at Uley.  
They had issue a daughter, *Mary*, who died 1 February 1703-4, unmarried, and was buried

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**LUDGERSHALL.**—This is an ancient homestead, very picturesquely situated in a detached part of Newington Bagpath parish, nearly two miles from that church, but within half-a-mile of Uley, in the valley between that village and Owlpen. Its recorded history goes back to the twelfth century, when it belonged to the Cowley family, one of whom, Claricia, the widow of John Hunedi, granted it to the Hospital of St. Bartholomew in Gloucester. At the Dissolution it was transferred to the Corporation of Gloucester, but, after an interval of nearly eight hundred years, it has returned to private ownership, having been purchased within the last few years by the Holloway family, who now reside there.

**ULEY HOUSE.**—The premises, thus purchased by Mr. Holbrow, were conveyed by lease and release, dated 16 and 17 June, 33 Charles II (1681), by Sir William Bassett, of Claverton, Somerset, knight, to him as William Holbrow, of Uley, clothier, and the property is thus described in the purchase deed—"All that messuage, house, rooms of houses and buildings before Gerlinges Green [in the lease spelt Garlinges Green], and a close adjoining;

at Uley, and on their tombstone were recorded two others, *Mary* and *James*, who died in the first year of their age.

He was it may be presumed the "Mr. Holbrow" Atkyns, in 1711, speaks of under Uley, saying "Mr. Holbrow, Mr. Dorney, Mr. Small, and Mr. Gide possess good houses and estates in this parish." It is evident that he must have been the purchaser on 17 June 1681 of the house on Uley Green which afterwards became the seat of his family. His nephew, William Holbrow, afterwards sheriff, who resided here, was at this time but an infant a few months old.

The inscription on their tomb in Uley churchyard is thus given in Bigland's *Collections*:—

"In Memory of WILLIAM HOLBROW, SENR., of this parish, gent., who died Feb. 23, 1730, ætat. suae 84. Also of MARY, his wife, who died Sept. 14, 1683, and of 2 of his children, viz., MARY & JAMES, who died in the first year of their age.

"Also in Memory of 3 children of WILLIAM HOLBROW, JUNR., and MARY his wife, viz., WILLIAM, MARY, and ELIZABETH, who died Infants."

iii. *Thomas Holbrow*, baptised 10 June 1660; buried 8 December 1662.

iv. *Anne*, born 15 June 1654.

v. *John Holbrow*, of whom next (2).

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an orchard adjoining the Parson's ground called Ouldhay, 3 leasowes of pasture called Foreland's Inlands and Dead Acre; 3 closes of arable and meadow in the Warleigh; 2½ acres of grounds in Lewcombe; 2 acres of land and 1 acre of wood called Uleys, and a wood called Ruckwood, containing 12 acres." For this he gave £170. Sir William Bassett was the head of the very ancient family of Bassett of Bassett's Court in Uley, of which the very site is now quite forgotten, though for many years after it continued to be inhabited by a younger branch. Though the title deeds do not show how it passed, this property became vested in William Holbrow's nephew, William, who by his will, proved in 1741, devised his freehold and leasehold estates to his son John Holbrow, at whose death, in 1795, the property passed to his nephew, Thomas Maule. The latter sold the premises in 1799 to Edward Sheppard for £2,250, and further assured the premises to him by a fine levied in 1806. In 1837, the assignees of Edward



ULEY HOUSE.



- vi. *Bridget*, born 15 August 1657.
- vii. *Katherine*, and
- viii. *Mary*, twins, baptized 9 November 1651. She was, probably, the *Mary Holbrow*, of Kingscote, who married at Uley, 15 August 1695, *William Jacob*, of Minchin Hampton.
- ix. *Anthony Holbrow*, of whom hereafter (15).
- x. *Daniel Holbrow*, of Hampton, co. Gloucester, buried at Hampton; m. a daughter of — *Damsell*, of Tetbury, co. Gloucester. They had issue—
  - 1. *William Holbrow*, "died unmarried."
  - 2. *Daniel Holbrow*,\* "of Hampton,† married twice."

2. **John Holbrow**, of Kingscote, gentleman, born there in 1646, died 20 August 1729, aged 83, and was buried at Kingscote. He married, at Beverston, 14 February 1680, *Mary Halling*, of Hostley (*i.e.*, Horsley), who died 25 March 1729, in her 75th year.

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Sheppard, sen., and Edward Sheppard, jun., sold the house to the Rev. Marlowe Watts Wilkinson, Rector of Uley. On his death in 1867 it was conveyed to General A. E. Burmester, C.B., who lived here about five years, and in 1872 sold it to Mr. Arthur Baines, J.P., the present owner of Uley House, to whom we are indebted for these particulars of its history. It may be inferred that William Holbrow did not himself reside at Uley House, since he is expressly described by Bigland as "of Luggershall." On his tombstone in Uley churchyard he was described as of "this parish," a discrepancy which may be accounted for by his interest in Uley itself, of which Ludgershall, in situation, forms part, though technically in Bagpath parish.

\* Probably Daniel Holbrow, of Minchinhampton, surgeon, whose will, leaving all to Nathaniel Perkes, of Minchinhampton, gentleman, was dated 25 September 1761, and proved 26 March 1769, was of this family. The registers of Beverston contain the following entry, which possibly refers to this gentleman:—"Daniel Holbrow and Elizabeth Booker, married 21 April 1755."

† Minchinhampton locally is often called simply Hampton.

They are thus commemorated in Kingscote churchyard—

In memory of  
JOHN HOLBROW of this parish, yeoman,  
And MARY his wife.  
She died the 25th of March  
In the 75th year of her age,  
And he the 20th of August  
In the 85th year of his age,  
1729.

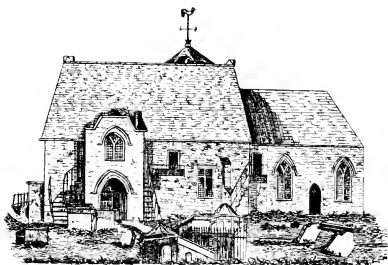
John Holbrow and Mary Halling had issue—

- i. *William Holbrow*, of whom next (3).
- ii. *Mary*, born 10 June 1682, married — *Trotman*, of North Nibley, and had issue.
- iii. *Elizabeth*, born 21 April 1685, and died 1 July 1711, unmarried.
- iv. *Thomas Holbrow*, of whom hereafter (14).
- v. *John Holbrow*, of whom hereafter (6).
- vi. *Daniel Holbrow*, settled in London.

**3. William Holbrow**, of The Green, Uley, esquire, born at Kingscote 16 November 1680. It may be presumed that he succeeded to the wealth of his uncle William Holbrow, of Ludgershall, and doubtless increased it by following what then at Uley was the profitable business of a clothier: his own position is shown by the fact that he became sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1741, an honour which he did not long survive, for he died in the year of office 7 July 1741, aged 61; his m.i. is on a

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HALLING.—This appears to be an old Gloucestershire name which is variously spelt as Hawlinge, Hawlinges, Hallinge, Halinge, Haulinges, Hawlinge. The earliest wills of the name at Gloucester appear to be those of Edward and Alice Hawlinge, of Berkeley, in 1577. In Uley register appears this marriage: Robert Wight, yeoman, and Ales Halling, dau. of William Hallinge and Elizabeth, 23 October 1703.



ULEY CHURCH, BEFORE REBUILDING.  
SOUTH VIEW.



ULEY CHURCH, BEFORE REBUILDING.  
FROM THE GREEN.



large altar tomb still extant on the south side of Uley churchyard, though the inscription is now partly effaced. He married (1) *Mary Tippetts*, of Dursley, who died and was buried at Dursley. By this lady he apparently

*Will. Holbrow Esq.*

had issue three children, *William*, *Mary*, and *Elizabeth*, who died in infancy, and are recorded on the tomb at Uley; but she seems to have left no surviving children. He married (2) *Anne*, daughter of *Isaac Gale*, of Corston, Wilts, gentleman. She was buried 26 July 1768, at Uley.

William Holbrow and Anne Gale had issue—

- i. *John Holbrow*, of whom next (4).
- ii. *Grace*, m., as second wife, *Richard Hawker*, of Dudbridge, King Stanley, gentleman. She died 14 Sept. 1770, aged 51 years. He died 6 July 1776, aged 70 years; m.i. at King Stanley.

They left issue, amongst others—

*Thomas Hawker*, their youngest son, who settled at Uley as a clothier, and died 5 March 1794, aged 45; m.i. at King Stanley.

*Mary*, married *William Holbrow*, and died 27 Feb. 1803, aged 51.

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TIPPETTS.—This family long occupied a respectable position in the town of Dursley, of which from time to time they were bailiffs, but they are no longer resident there. The family is now represented by Mr. W. J. B. Tippetts, a London solicitor. In the reign of Charles II Richard Tippetts, a member of this family, took out a grant of the following arms: Argent, on a chevron between three dolphins embowed azure as many crosses crosslet of the first.

- iii. *Elizabeth*, baptized at Uley, 5 August 1721; married Rev. *John Maule*, of whom hereafter (5).
- iv. *Anna*, married at Uley, 29 August 1753, *John Lyne*, of Ringwood, Hants, and was buried there.

4. **John Holbrow**, of King Stanley, esquire, born at Uley about 1725, appears to have resided there for a time, but afterwards lived at King Stanley. John Holbrow, who was a justice of the peace for Gloucestershire, used arms, as is shown by his seal, which appears on documents as early as 1759. The origin of the coat is not known, but it was confirmed by grant of Sir Isaac Heard,



Garret King of Arms, in 1787. Mr. Holbrow died 15 November 1790, aged 65, and was buried at King Stanley, where on the north side of the nave of that church is his mural tablet; married (1) by license at Newington Bagpath, 29 December 1768, his cousin *Catherine*, daughter of Thomas *Holbrow*, of Newington Bagpath.

By her, who died 7 September 1780, and was buried at Uley, he had issue—

- i. *Anne*, who died in infancy.
- ii. *William Holbrow*, who died in infancy.
- iii. *Anne*, born at Uley 7 July 1773; died unmarried 6 November 1793, aged 20.

He married (2) by licence at Uley, 17 July 1784, *Elizabeth*, daughter of Samuel *Phillimore*, of Cam, gentleman, by his wife Elizabeth Partridge. She, in the register, is described as of Wotton-under-Edge, which

indicates that she then resided with her brother, John Phillimore, of Symondshall, close to Uley, though actually in Wotton parish. By her, who died 2 September 1793, aged 54, he left no issue.

His monument, a handsome mural tablet, still remains on the north aisle in King Stanley church, with the following inscription—

*Arms—HOLBROW impaling PHILLIMORE. Gules, three bars or, in chief as many cinquefoils of the last.*

In memory of JOHN HOLBROW, late of Uley, who died November 15th, 1790, aged 65 years.

Also of CATHERINE, his first wife, and daughter of Thomas Holbrow, of Bagpath, who died September 7th, 1780, and was buried at Uley.

Also of ANN, their daughter, who died November 6th, 1793, aged 20 years.

Also of ELIZABETH, his second wife, daughter of Samuel Phillimore, of Cam, who died September 2nd, 1793, aged 54 years.

PHILLIMORE.—The Phillimores had been settled at Cam, chiefly as manufacturers of cloth, since the early years of the sixteenth century, and at Dursley at least as early as 1465. John Phillimore, of Simondshall, esquire, a very considerable farmer, brother of Mrs. Holbrow, greatly enlarged the ancient mansion of the Dorney family, which adjoined the Holbrow property, but died in 1825, before he took up his residence there. This house, with a large estate in Uley, had come, by her first marriage with John Foyle Small, esquire, to their sister Mrs. Purnell, of Kingshill, who, dying in 1826, left this property, £40,000, and the residue of her estate away from her kindred to the Kingscote family. That line of Phillimore which has since become eminent in the legal world descends from Joseph Phillimore, who died in 1704, a younger great uncle of Mrs. Holbrow. The arms empaled for Phillimore upon John Holbrow's monument in King Stanley church are quite without authority, and there is no evidence that at this time the Phillimores were entitled to arms, though, like many other prosperous clothing families in Gloucestershire, they assumed and used coat armour. On the tablets of Mrs. Holbrow's near kindred in Cam church appears the shield, Sable, three bars or, in chief as many cinquefoils of the last, being in fact the arms of the very distinct family of Filmer, baronets of Kent.



**5. Elizabeth Holbrow**, baptised at Uley 7 August 1721, married Rev. *John Maule*, of Ringwood, Hants. She died 14 and was buried at Uley 17 Nov. 1784, aged 63.

Here lie the Remains of  
ELIZABETH,  
Relict of the Rev. JOHN MAULE,  
Vicar of Ringwood, Hants,  
And daughter of WILLIAM and ANNE HOLBROW, of this parish,  
Who died November 14, 1784,  
Aged 63 years.

Rev. John Maule and Elizabeth Holbrow had issue—

- i. *Thomas Maule*, of Maisey Hampton, and afterwards of Amney Crucis, died unmarried, and left the bulk of his property to his nephews, Rev. John Keble and Rev. Thomas Keble.
- ii. *Sarah*, of whom next.

**5a. Sarah Maule**, who died 11 May 1823, having married at Uley, 8 December 1785, Rev. *John Keble*, of Fairford, 52 years vicar of Coln St. Aldwyn, M.A., and fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He was born at Fairford about the year 1745, and died 24 January 1835, aged 89.

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KEBLE.—The Rev. John Keble was son of John Keble, a maltster at Fairford, who died in 1780, and, though apparently not of armorial rank, the family was well-to-do and had long been settled in the county of Gloucester. One of the family, Richard Keble, esquire, of East Leach Turvill, had been summoned at the Herald's visitation of the county in 1684, but did not enter his pedigree, nor does his name appear amongst those disclaiming the right to bear arms. The Kebles, who are said to descend from Sir Henry Keble, knight, Lord Mayor of London in 1510, were long settled at East Leach Turville. From this family the Fairford Kebles presumably descended. The earliest wills of the Gloucestershire Kebles prior to 1650 are those of Thomas Keble, of East Leach Turville, 1559; William Keble, of Southrop, in 1601; Henry Keble, of Southrop,

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Rev. John Keble and Sarah Maule had issue—

- i. *Elizabeth*, born 16 July 1790, died unmarried 7 August 1860.
- ii. *Sarah*, died June 1814.
- iii. *Mary Anne*, died unmarried September 1826.
- iv. *John Keble*, vicar of Hursley, in Hampshire, and author of the "Christian Year". He was born at Fairford 25 April 1792. Keble matriculated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 12 December 1806, and graduated B.A. in Easter Term 1810, taking a First Class both in classics and mathematics. In 1812 he won both the English and Latin Essay Prizes, and the same year was elected fellow of Oriel, which he held till 1835. He was professor of Poetry 1831-1842. In 1827 he issued "The Christian Year", a work which did much to help on the Oxford Movement, of which Keble himself was one of the foremost pioneers. His life has been written by Sir J. T. Coleridge, and there is a good summary by Canon Overton in the "Dict. Nat. Biog.", vol. xxx, pp. 291-295. He died 29 March 1866, and was buried 6 April in Hursley churchyard. As is well known, Keble College, Oxford, was founded by subscription to perpetuate his memory. Mr. Keble married at Bisley, 10 October 1835, *Charlotte*, daughter of Rev. George *Clarke*, B.D., fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, rector of Meysey Hampton. They left no issue.
- v. *Thomas Keble*, of whom next (5b).

**5b. Thomas Keble**, vicar of Bisley 1827-1873. He was born at Fairford 25 October 1793; entered

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1613; Thomas Keble, of Southrop, 1613; Agnes Keble, of Southrop, 1625; Bernard Keeble, of Lechlade, 1644; Margaret Keeble, of Addlestrop, 1644. Of this family are said to have been Richard Keble, a Welsh Judge in 1647, a Serjeant in 1648, and one of the Commissioners of the Great Seal; and his son Joseph Keble, a Reporter of the King's Bench, *temp.* Charles II, born 1632; died 1710, both of whom are named in the "Dictionary of National Biography."

Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1 April 1808; scholar, and afterwards fellow of his college; B.A. 1811; M.A. 1815; B.D. 1824. He died 5 September 1875. He married at Cirencester, June 14, 1825, *Elizabeth Jane*, daughter of the Rev. George *Clarke*, B.D., fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, rector of Meysey Hampton, and sister of Mrs. John Keble.

Rev. Thomas Keble and Elizabeth Jane Clarke had issue—

- i. *Thomas Keble*, born at Southrop March 24, 1826. vicar of Bishopstone 1869-73, and of Bisley since 1873; M.A. and fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford; hon. canon of Gloucester 1893. Mr. Keble has three sons—
  1. *John Noble Keble*, M.A. of Keble College, Oxford; prebendary of York.
  2. *George Clarke Keble*, B.A. of Keble College, Oxford; vicar of St. Catherine, Gloucester.
  3. *Thomas Charles Keble*, B.A. of Keble College, Oxford; vicar of Dunstall, Staffordshire.
- ii. *Elizabeth*, born June 30, 1827.
- iii. *Sarah Margaret*, born January 27, 1832.
- iv. *Charlotte Mary*, born February 26, 1834.



We now return to the family of John Holbrow (2) and Mary Halling—the third son—

**6. John Holbrow**, of Leonard Stanley, Gloucestershire, gentleman, was born at Kingscote 10 November 1686, and died 2 March 1747, aged 62; buried at Leonard Stanley; m.i. there.

Will as John Holbrow, of Stanley Saint Leonard, gent. Residue of leaseholds in Stanley St. Leonards, purchased from Samuel Clutterbuck and John Welsh, to Nathaniel Beard, of Oldends, Stonehouse, gent., and eldest son John Holbrough, jun., in trust for

wife, remainder to daughters Anna and Mary. Freehold in Stanley St. Leonards lately bought of Richard Whitmore, esq., and also residue to wife, with remainder to daughters. Wife executrix. Dated 16 March 1742. Proved 15 July 1748 by executrix.—*Gloucester Probate Registry*.

He married *Anna*, daughter of William *Clissold*, of Pitchcombe, co. Gloucester, clothier. She died 3 December 1759, aged 70, and was buried at Leonard Stanley.

*Anna Holbrow*, of Stanley St. Leonard, widow. Personal estate to my two sons, John Holbrow and William Holbrow, of Stanley St. Leonard, gentlemen, in trust as to one moiety for my daughter Anna, wife of Francis Brabant, of Gloucester, maltster, and the other moiety for my daughter Mary, wife of Nathaniel Beard, of Stonehouse, clothier. Dated 17 February 1759. Anna Holbrow. Proved 4 September 1761 by William Holbrow.—*Gloucester Probate Registry*.

John Holbrow and Anna Clissold had issue—

- i. *John Holbrow*, of whom next.
- ii. *Anna*, died 21 July 1776, aged 62, and was buried at Leonard Stanley. She married (1) at Leonard Stanley, 17 October 1749, *Samuel Fisher*, of Birmingham, and (2) at Leonard Stanley, 22 January 1759, *Samuel Brabant*, of St. Mary de Crypt, in the City of Gloucester, widower.
- iii. *Mary*, died 20 February 1772, aged 57, m.i. at Leonard Stanley. She married at Leonard Stanley, 5 April 1743, *Nathaniel Beard*, of Merritts Mill, Leonard Stanley (son of John Beard and Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Arundel, of Stonehouse); he died 19 August 1774, aged 65. They left issue nine children.
- iv. *William Holbrow*, of Leonard Stanley, gentleman, baptized there 16 January 1717-18; died unmarried 8, buried 11 June 1767, at Leonard Stanley, aged 49. Will dated 9 March 1765. To cousin William Holbrow, of Dursley, gent., and brother John Holbrow, land at Leonard Stanley called Sheppard's Mead, in possession of Samuel Dangerfield, in trust for brother-in-law Nathaniel Beard, then to

my sister Mary, his wife. Remainder to my nephew John Beard, their eldest son. £100 to my sister Mary, and £100 each to her nine children, John, William, Nathaniel, Samuel, Thomas, Charles, Anne, Elizabeth, Mary, all under age. Residue of estate to brother John Holbrow, charged with annuity of £10 to my sister Anne, wife of Francis Brabant, of Gloucester, maltster. Proved by John Holbrow, the executor, 28 March 1767.—*Gloucester Probate Registry*.

- v. *Elizabeth*, baptized at Leonard Stanley 4 April 1722; died unmarried in 1742, aged 20, and was buried 2 October at Leonard Stanley; m.i. there.

**7. John Holbrow**, of Leonard Stanley, gentleman, was born at Horsley, and died, 25 October 1780, aged 68, at Leonard Stanley, where he was buried 29 October, m.i.; churchwarden 1758.

Will dated 26 October 1778. To my wife Elizabeth, £50 and household goods for life, then to my sons Thomas and Samuel. My messuage, etc., in Leonard Stanley, and orchard enclosed out of the withy beds, to wife for life, then to son Thomas, but charged with £50 to Samuel. Also to wife for life, premises in tenure of John Davis, and also the Little Riddings; remainder to son Samuel. Recites indenture of 23 June last between himself (1); Richard Bigland, of Frocester, esq. (2); John Hawker, of Dudbridge, dyer, and eldest son, William Holbrow (3); and John Beard, of Leonard Stanley, clothier, and John Colborn, of Stroud, gent. (4), whereby he had power of appointing £1,000 in case of death of Thomas and Samuel, and he appoints to son William. Residue to executor Richard Bigland and John Beard in trust for wife and Thomas and Samuel. Admon. 12 Oct. 1782, to son Thomas, the executors having renounced.—*Gloucester Probate Registry*.

He married at Leonard Stanley, 21 April 1746, *Elizabeth*, only surviving daughter and heir of Thomas *Dale*, of Leonard Stanley. She survived her husband less than a month, and died 24 November 1780, aged 60, and was buried 28 November at Leonard Stanley; m.i. in that church.





SAMUEL HOLBROW,  
of Leonard Stanley.  
Son of John Holbrow and Elizabeth Dale.



MRS. SAMUEL HOLBROW,  
*Sarah Dimock.*



THOMAS HOLBROW,  
Died 1824.  
Son of Samuel Holbrow and Sarah Dimock.



WILLIAM HOLBROW,  
of Leonard Stanley.  
Son of John Holbrow and Elizabeth Dale.

John Holbrow and Elizabeth Dale had issue—

- i. *John Holbrow*, born 23, baptized 24 August 1749; died 9, buried 11 December following.
- ii. *William Holbrow*, of Leonard Stanley, esquire, born there 14 February, baptized 1 March 1750-51; died 8 January 1803, aged 52, and buried 13 January at Leonard Stanley; m.i. From 1779 to 1797 his name frequently occurs as churchwarden in the parish books of Leonard Stanley. His portrait, in possession of Mr. S. C. Holbrow, at Bath, is reproduced in this volume. He married at King Stanley, 10 November 1779, his cousin *Mary*, second daughter of Richard *Hawker*, of Dudbridge, gentleman, and Grace Holbrow. She was born 5 January 1753, and dying 27 February 1803, aged 51, was buried at Leonard Stanley 2 March; m.i. They left no issue.
- iii. *Elizabeth*, born 6, baptized 19 November 1752, at Leonard Stanley; died 17, buried 20 October 1755.
- iv. *Anna*, born 13, baptized 22 August 1754, at Leonard Stanley; died 23, buried 26 February 1755.
- v. *Thomas Holbrow*, of whom next (8).
- vi. *Samuel Holbrow*, of whom hereafter (10).
- vii. *John Holbrow*, twin with Samuel, born 13, baptized 14 May 1758; died 28, buried 30 September following.

**8. Thomas Holbrow**, of Leonard Stanley, afterwards of Badbrook House, Stroud, gentleman; churchwarden 1782-1792; born at Leonard Stanley; baptized 12 April 1756; died 7 November 1833, aged 76, and was buried at Leonard Stanley; m.i. Married at Stroud 28 January 1783, *Martha*, only surviving child of Samuel *Butt*, of Stroud, gentleman, who died 17 July 1836, aged 80; buried at Leonard Stanley.

Thomas Holbrow and Martha Butt had issue—

- i. *John Holbrow*, of Gloucester and Upfield Lodge, born at Leonard Stanley 29 January; baptized 8 March 1784; died unmarried 6 March 1849, aged 65, buried at Leonard Stanley; m.i.

- ii. *Elizabeth*, born at Leonard Stanley—July, baptized 25 September 1787; died 11 December 1838, aged 51; buried at Leonard Stanley; m.i.
- iii. *Mary*, born at Leonard Stanley 27 February; baptized 19 April 1791; died 10 September 1870, aged 79, and was buried in Stroud Cemetery.
- iv. *Martha*, of whom next; and probably also *Thomas Holbrow*, an infant buried 27 December, 1785.

**9. Martha Holbrow**, born 9 March 1799; died 9 January 1876; and was buried at Stroud; married at Painswick 10 October 1820, *Charles Stanton*, of Upfield Lodge, near Stroud (fourth son of William Stanton, of The Thrupp, near Stroud, and his wife Anne Carruthers); he died 27 March 1863.

Charles Stanton and Martha Holbrow had issue—

- i. *Charles Holbrow Stanton*, of Field Place, Stroud, J.P., of Balliol College, Oxford, M.A.; born 15 March 1825.
- ii. *Walter John Stanton*, of Culls, Stroud, J.P., M.P. for Stroud, 1874 and 1880-85; Major (retired) Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers; born 24 March 1828; married at Painswick, 24 November 1865, *Mary*, daughter of William *Capel*, of the Grove, Stroud; she died 8 March 1894. Their children are—
  - 1. *Walter Charles*, born 1872.
  - 2. *Arthur William*, born 1875.
  - 3. *Catherine Holbrow*.
  - 4. *Helen Rose*.
  - 5. *Edith Mary*, married October 1890, Captain *K. Marshall*, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
- iii. *A. Henry*, born 21 June 1839.
- iv. *Catherine*, died 12 July 1899.
- v. *Martha Ann*, born 1822; died 14 November 1894; having married, 15 July 1845, *William Devas*, of Sussex Place, Hyde Park, who died 18 October 1870, leaving issue two sons.
- vi. *Mary*, died 13 September 1899; married, 22 June 1853, her cousin Rev. *William Darke Stanton*, vicar of

Toddington, co. Gloucester, J.P. ; born 19 February 1828, and had issue —

1. *John Darke Stanton*, born 9 November 1854 ; B.A. Exeter College, Oxford ; died unmarried 13 January 1895.
  2. *William*, born 26 October 1862 ; died an infant.
  3. *Francis Mary*, born 3 September 1856 ; died 2 April 1879.
  4. *Alice Maude*, born 3 May 1858.
  5. *Marion Isabel*, born 19 July 1859 ; died 6 September 1876.
  6. *Ethel Sophia Martha*, born 11 July 1863.
- vii. *Margaret*, died unmarried 1891.
- viii. *Maria Cecilia*, m. Rev. *Frederick Swire*, rector of Elston, Notts. ; born 22 August 1826, and died 1886. They left issue amongst others —
1. *Charles Swire*, who married *Lucy K. Vallana* in 1892, and has issue.
  2. *Annie*, married Rev. *H. Bennett*, and has issue.
  3. *Frederick Swire*, married in 1889, *Florence*, the only child of *John Henry Fisher*, of Orston Hall, Notts., and has issue two daughters.
  4. *Mary*.
  5. *Samuel Swire*, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford ; vicar, 1892, of St. Thomas, Huddersfield.
  6. *Arthur Swire*, married *Edith Walker*.
  7. *Margaret*, married *Dr. J. Copeland Poole*, and has issue, one son.
  8. *Stanton Swire*.
- ix. *Gertrude Elizabeth*, died 25 January 1877 ; married (as his second wife) in 1857, *Samuel Swire*, of Little Thorpe and Hartwith, co. York, J.P., B.A., Univ. College, Oxford, who died 26 November 1892.
- x and xi. *Emily Rose* and *Rose Emily*, twins, born 1838.



**10. Samuel Holbrow**, of Leonard Stanley, gentleman and clothier, born there 13th May 1758; died 14 April 1814, aged 55, and was buried at Leonard Stanley; m.i., churchwarden 1805-6-7-8-9. He married at Stonehouse, 24 August 1786, *Sarah*, daughter of John *Dimock*, of Bridgend, Stonehouse, co. Gloucester, gentleman and clothier; born 29 July and baptized 8 August 1768; died 18 November 1847, and buried at Leonard Stanley, aged 79; m.i. Their portraits are at Bath in the possession of their grandson, Stanley Charles Holbrow.

Samuel Holbrow and Sarah Dimock had issue—

- i. *William Holbrow*, a captain in the Yeomary, born at Leonard Stanley 27 March, baptized 17 April 1788; died at Frampton-on-Severn 16 July 1847, aged 58; m.i. at Leonard Stanley; married, but left no issue.
- ii. *John Holbrow*, of whom next (11).
- iii. *Samuel Holbrow*, born at Stonehouse 5 September 1792; became chief officer of the East India Company's Ship *Berwickshire*, and died unmarried at sea 27 January 1822, aged 27; m.i. at Stonehouse.

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**DIMOCK.**—The family of Dimock is of considerable antiquity in Gloucestershire, doubtless deriving from the village of Dymock, in the Forest of Dean. Rogers Dimmock, about 1390, a learned Dominican friar, styled the invincible victor of the Wycliffites, is said to have been a native of Dymock, but the earliest known instance in Gloucestershire occurs in 1327, when we find Hugh de Dymmok paying to the subsidy in the town of Gloucester. The Dimocks from whom Mrs. Holbrow descended were settled at Randwick early in the seventeenth century, and we have mention of a Giles Dymocke, of Uley, whose will was proved in 1558; but the traced pedigree commences with Giles Dimock, of Randwick, living there in 1639. His great grandson, another Giles Dimock, who died 1711, settled at Stonehouse, and married Rebecca Jenner. Their son, Giles Dimock, of Stonehouse, married Sarah Aldrich, and was grandfather of Mrs. Holbrow. A detailed pedigree of this family of Dimock, compiled in 1892 by the Rev. W. G. Dimock Fletcher, appeared in "Gloucestershire Notes and Queries", and was reprinted for private circulation. The present representative of the family is the Rev. Nathaniel Dymock, late vicar of St. Paul's, Maidstone.



ANTHONY HOLBROW,  
OF STONEHOUSE.



*Anthony Holbrow*

- iv. *Thomas Holbrow*, commander of the *Marianne*, born at Stonehouse 14th March 1795, died of a fever in the island of Java contracted through remaining too long on land in search of a lost sailor, 2 January 1821, aged 25; m.i. at Leonard Stanley. His portrait, a miniature, is now at Bath in possession of his nephew, Mr. Stanley Holbrow.
- v. *Elizabeth Holbrow*, born at Stonehouse 20 December 1796, married at Leonard Stanley the Rev. *George Hough*.
- vi. *Anthony Holbrow*, of whom hereafter (13).
- vii. *Sarah*, born at King Stanley 10 April 1800; died unmarried at Leonard Stanley 16 August 1885, aged 85.
- viii. *Anne*, born at Leonard Stanley 1 September, baptized 25 October 1804; died unmarried at Leonard Stanley 14 May 1884, aged 79.



**11. John Holbrow**, a colonel in the Bengal Army\*; born 15 November 1790, and died 10 July 1849, aged 58; buried at Leonard Stanley, m.i. Married (1), 14 September 1812, *Elizabeth*, daughter of General Louis Saunders *Bird*, of the Bengal Army. She died in India. He married (2) 27 May 1841 *Mary Ann*, daughter of Charles *Hough*.

Colonel Holbrow and Elizabeth Bird had issue—

- i. *Mary Louisa*, born 17 April 1815; died 13 July 1891, aged 76, at St. Leonard's, Sussex. Married, 4 December 1833, Colonel *Philip Goldney*, son of Thomas Goldney, of Goldney House, Clifton,

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\* Colonel Holbrow was resident in India for some thirty-four years, and about 1840 was living at Agra.

Bristol, of the Bengal Army, 4th Bengal Infantry, and 35th Bengal Infantry. Served under Sir Charles Napier in the settlement of the province of Scindi, and subsequently was Commissioner of the Oude district on its annexation in 1856. During the Indian Mutiny, after removing all the residents of Fezabad under his charge from immediate danger, he refused to leave his post, and met his death in June 1857, aged 55; they left a family of two sons and three daughters.

- ii. *Charlotte*, married, in 1841, *John Macintire*, surgeon to the 61st Native Infantry, and afterwards Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals; died at Peshawur leaving a large family.
- iii. *William Francis Holbrow*, born in 1820; became a captain in the 12th Bombay Native Infantry, married but died in India, of cholera, without issue.
- iv. *Elizabeth Ann*, married Captain *Charles Borlase Stevens*, of the Madras Army.

Colonel Holbrow and Mary Ann Hough (who now resides at "St. Leonard's", Miles Road, Clifton) had issue—

- v. *Stanley Charles Holbrow*, of whom next (12).
- vi. *Frances Anne*, born 8 December 1845; married, 2 February 1869, Rev. *James Paisley Lang*, of the Manse, Stirling. They have issue—
  - 1. *Frances Marian Marshall*, born 17 February 1871.
  - 2. *Edith Holbrow*, born 1 March 1875.

GOLDNEY.—This name occurs at Chippenham, in Wilts, as early as 1485, but the authentic pedigree is traced back to Gabriel Farniwell, *alias* Goldney, a bailiff of Chippenham, who died in 1639, from whom there are numerous descendants—one of them, Sir Gabriel Goldney, being created a baronet in 1880. The arms of Goldney are, Per pale gules and azure on a band engrailed, plain cotised argent, between two eagles displayed of the last, three garbs sable banded or.



MRS. ANTHONY HOLBROW,  
*Maria Warman.*



*Maria Holbrow*

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3. *Anne Marshall Cunliffe*, born 27 March 1878.
4. *George Holbrow Lang*, born 5 October 1881.
- vii. *Alice Emily*, born 13 October 1847; married, 25 September 1872, *George Augustus Walters*, of the India Forest Department, who died without issue in Burma, of cholera, in April 1876.
- viii. *Marian Adelaide Gill*, born 24 November 1849.

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**12. Stanley Charles Holbrow**, of "Hillsborough," Beechen Cliff Wood, Bath, born 5 January 1844; served in the Punjab Police Department from 16 May 1864 to 2 November 1895, when he retired. Married, 31 July 1884, at St. Matthias, Bayswater, *Katherine Yville*, daughter of the late *Charles Wilks*, M.R.C.S., of Charing, Kent.

Stanley Charles Holbrow and Katherine Yville Wilks have had issue—

- i. *Charles Stanley Holbrow*, died in infancy.
- ii. *Frances Andrea Stanley*, born 30 November 1886.
- iii. *Thomas Leonard Stanley Holbrow*, born 22 February 1891.

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We now return to the family of Samuel Holbrow (10) of Leonard Stanley, and his wife Sarah Dimock. Their fifth son—

**13. Anthony Holbrow**, of Stonehouse, surgeon, was born 28 November 1798. Member, afterwards Fellow, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and Licen-

*Anthony Holbrow*

tiate of Apothecaries' Hall 1818. He was a pupil of the celebrated Abernethy, who offered him various posts

to induce him to stay in London. He preferred, however, a country practice, and after spending a few years at Wootton Bassett settled at Stonehouse, where he died 23 March 1873, aged 74, and was buried in the churchyard of that village. Married *Maria*, daughter of William War-

*Maria Holbrow*

*man*, of Broad Hinton, in Wilts. She died 23 January 1879, aged 84, and was buried at Stonehouse.

Anthony Holbrow and Maria Warman had issue—

- i. *William Holbrow*, born 23 September 1826, and died an infant 28 January 1828.
- ii. *Thomas Holbrow*, of whom next (14).
- iii. *Emma*, married *John Ellington Jones*, of Oakham, surgeon.

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**14. Thomas Holbrow**, now Chaplain of St. Aidan's, Stagshaw, Newcastle-on-Tyne, clerk in holy orders; was born at Wootton Bassett 13 December 1829; matriculated at Pembroke College, Cambridge, B.A. 1853,

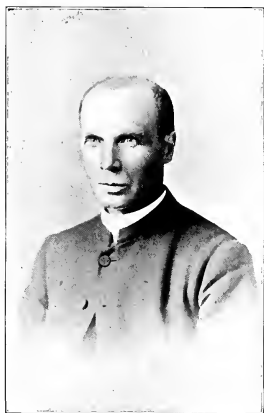
*Thomas Holbrow*

curate of Standish and Hardwick 1854-64, curate of Almondsbury 1864-66, vicar of Coleford 1866-79, and of Sandhurst, Gloucestershire, 1879-96. Married *Jane*,

*Jane Tuckey*

daughter of Richard Phelps *Tuckey*, of Haydon, Wilts. She died 11 September 1886, aged 59, at Sandhurst, and was buried there.

REV. THOMAS HOLBROW,  
CHAPLAIN OF ST. AIDAN'S.



*Thomas Holbrow*



Rev. Thomas Holbrow and Jane Tuckey have had issue—

- i. *Katherine Mary*, born 1, and died 2 November 1860.
- ii. *Isabel*, born at Hardwick, 22 September 1861.
- iii. *Charles Antony Holbrow*, electrical engineer, born at Hardwick 31 January 1863, educated at Uppingham under Dr. Thring, then for some time in the School of Electricity in Hanover Square, London; after that for two years, 1884-86, in the works of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company at Greenwich; then for two years, 1886-88, on the staff of engineers for the installation of electric light at the Great Western Railway Paddington



Station and Hotel; afterwards, from its commencement, one of the engineers of the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, until in 1898 he was entrusted with a large responsibility in the building and starting of the Company's Works at Willesden. In 1901 he undertook the installation of electric light at Kalgoorlie, in West Australia, and is now resident there.

- iv. *Henry Edward Holbrow*, captain in the Northumberland Hussars, born 23 June 1864, educated at



Uppingham; after that for nearly nine years in New Mexico, for seven or eight years of which he was in

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TUCKEY.—The Tuckeys had long been settled at Haydon, owning property there from the time of Cromwell. In the 17th century a member of the family settled at Cork, becoming Mayor of that city. Of this family was Captain J. K. Tuckey, the noted explorer of the Congo in 1816, who in 1818 printed a narrative of the expedition.

partnership on a cattle ranche with Dudley Smith, a son of the Rev. Sidney Lidderdale Smith, Canon of Hereford. In January 1900 he joined the Imperial Yeomanry, in the A Company of the Northumberland Hussars, for service in South Africa. In the autumn of the same year he became Corporal of his troop, then in March 1901 he received a commission as Lieutenant, and in the following May was made Captain and Adjutant.

v. *Marion Emily*, born at Coleford, co. Gloucester, 2 December 1867;



We now return to the family of John Holbrow (2) and Mary Halling. Their third son—

**15. Thomas Holbrow**, of Newington Bagpath, gentleman, was born at Kingscote 10 April 1687, and died 21 February 1744, in his 57th year, and was buried at Newington Bagpath; m.i.

Will dated 25 September 1741. All messuages, etc., to Abraham Kidler, of Edgeworth, gent., and my brother John Holbrow, of Leonard Stanley, tallow chandler, in trust to sell and divide proceeds between my sons and daughters, Thomas, Daniel, Hester, Elizabeth, Anna, and Katharine, equally, at 21. Residue to wife in trust for children. Wife to be executrix. Proved by Esther Holbrow, widow, 8 October 1765.—*Gloucester Registry*.

He married at Rendcombe, by licence, 9 October 1718, *Hester*, daughter of William *Hill*, of Rendcombe, who was buried at Newington Bagpath 14 January 1770, aged 74 years.

The following inscriptions on tombs in Bagpath churchyard are taken from Bigland's *Collections* :—

Here lies interred the Body of THOMAS HOLBROW, who died February 21, 1744, in the 57 year of his age.

In memory of Mr. THOMAS HOLBROW, of this parish, who was buried February [2 ?] 5, 1744, aged 58 years.

Also of Mrs. HESTER HOLBROW, his wife, who was buried January 14, 1770, aged 74 years.

CHAS. A. HOLBROW.



*Chas. A. Holbrow*



And also of Mr. JOHN HOLBROW, their son, late surgeon, of Wooton Underedge, who was buried May 21, 1772, aged 46 years.

In memory of MARY, the daughter of THOMAS and HESTER HOLBROW, who departed this life the 6 day of May 1731, aged — years.

Thomas Holbrow and Hester Hill had issue—

- i. *Thomas Holbrow*, "married, but died without issue."
- ii. *Daniel Holbrow*, "of St. Paul's Churchyard, London, married, but died without surviving issue."
- iii. *William Holbrow*, of Dursley, gentleman, died unmarried in October 1791, aged 70, and was buried at Dursley.
- iv. *John Holbrow*, of Wotton-Under-Edge, surgeon, was buried 21 May 1772, aged 46, at Newington Bagpath; m.i.  
Will dated 1 June 1768. To sister Katherine Holbrow a freehold messuage called Tedpence, in parish of Owlpen. Residue to her, and she to be sole executrix. Proved by executrix 9 Aug. 1773.—*Gloucester Probate Registry*.
- v. *Elizabeth*, married *Benjamin Packer*, of London, but died s.p.
- vi. *Hannah*, married *John Wollaston*, of St. Andrew, Holborn, London, and left issue.
- vii. *Hester*, married *Robert Wallis*, of Lasborough, and left issue.
- viii. *Mary*, died 6 May 1731; m.i. at Newington Bagpath.
- ix. *Catherine*, married, as first wife, her cousin *John Holbrow*, of Uley (4), and left issue as before stated.



We now return to the family of William Holbrow (1) of Kingscote, and his wife Bridget Shillam; their fourth son—

**16. Anthony Holbrow**, of Uley, gentleman and clothier, born 5 April 1662; died 19 May 1729, aged 67. Will proved at Gloucester, 18 June 1729, by Elizabeth Holbrow and John Holbrow.

The inscription to their memory in Uley churchyard was as follows :—

In memory of ANTHONY HOLBROW, clothier, who died May 19, 1729, ætat. suae 67; also ANNE, his daughter, who died 22nd July 1729, ætat. suae 33; likewise of 3 of his children, ANNE, DANIEL, and KATHERINE.

His wife *Elizabeth* died 8, buried 15 February 1754, aged 88.

Anthony Holbrow and Elizabeth had issue—

- i. *William Holbrow*, of whom next (17).
- ii. *John Holbrow*, of Uley, clothier, buried 23 May 1730; died unmarried.
- iii. *Anne*, born 7 September 1697; baptized 17 February 1697-8; buried 22 July 1729, aged 33.
- iv. *Anthony Holbrow*, of Uley, gentleman, baptized at Uley 17 August 1700; married *Mary Long*, of London, who was buried at Uley 12 May 1768. They left no issue.
- v. *Mary*, married . . . . *Wichell*, of North Nibley.
- vi. *Hannah*, born August 1713; married, at Uley 26 March 1734, *Thomas Austen*, of Wotton, gentleman. His name in the Uley Register is spelt *Astin*.
- vii. *Daniel Holbrow*, baptized at Uley 30 January 1702-3.
- viii. *Catherine*, baptized at Uley 20 May 1717; d. an infant.
- ix. *Catherine*, born 26 August, baptized 14 September 1719.



**17. William Holbrow**, of Uley, died 13, buried 17 May 1748, aged 56, at Uley, where his tomb bore the following inscription :—

In memory of ELIZABETH, the relict of ANTHONY HOLBROW, who died February 8, 1754, ætat. suae 88.

In memory of WILLIAM, son of ANTHONY and ELIZABETH HOLBROW, who died May 13, 1748, ætatis 56.

HENRY E. HOLBROW.



*Henry E. Holbrow*

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And for JOHN, the son of ANTHONY HOLBROW, who died 24 May 1739.

In memory of WILLIAM HOLBROW, clothier, who died . . . 1741.

Married *Rosamond*, daughter of Jasper *Selwyn*, of Frampton-on-Severn.

William Holbrow and Rosamond Selwyn had issue—

- i. *Elizabeth*, baptized 6 September 1719; died unmarried.
- ii. *Mary*, baptized at Uley 10 October 1720; married at Frampton-on-Severn, 13 December 1741, *Abel Rudhall*, of Gloucester, bell-founder.

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SELWYN.—The well-known Gloucestershire family of Selwyn, settled at King Stanley, Horsemarley, Frampton-on-Severn, Cam, and Matson, entered their pedigree at the Gloucestershire visitation of 1683. They descend from a certain William Selwyn, who was a lessee of Abbey lands, and is thought to have been brother to Richard Selwyn, *alias* Frampton, the last Abbot of Malmesbury. Of their alleged descent from the Selwyns of Friston, in Sussex, in the time of Richard III, there is no real evidence, and it is, indeed, improbable, for there were Selwyns in Gloucestershire at a much earlier date. It is unnecessary here to do more than just allude to the modern Selwyns who have rendered their family distinguished, George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand and afterwards of Lichfield, Lord Justice Selwyn, and John Richardson Selwyn, Bishop of Melanesia. From the Bishop of Lichfield, Selwyn College at Cambridge takes its name; a memorial in like manner, as Keble College at Oxford, which, as already noted, reminds us of another famous Gloucestershire man, John Keble, the author of the *Christian Year*, who, as we have seen, was descended from the Holbrow family. The arms of Selwyn are, Argent a bend engrailed and cotised sable, thereon three annulets or. A detailed pedigree of the Selwyn family was compiled by the Rev. William Bazley, rector of Matson, and printed in vol. x of the *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society*.



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